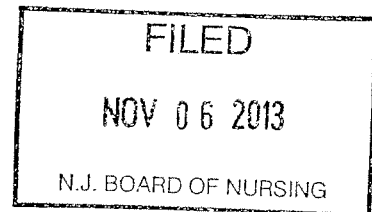


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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	
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COLLEEN SONDERVAN, R.N. :	ORDER OF SUSPENSION
LICENSE # NR13801700 :	OF LICENSE
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TO PRACTICE AS A :	
REGISTERED NURSE (R.N.) IN THE :	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon the receipt of information indicating the following;

1. Respondent, Colleen Sondervan, is the holder of License No. NR13801700 and is a registered nurse in the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent entered into a private letter agreement with the Board, which she signed on or about June 10, 2013. (Exhibit A) The agreement required respondent to enroll in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP), undergo evaluation and monitoring, agree to follow recommendations by RAMP for further treatment, and to refrain from the use of any and all potentially addictive substances. (Exhibit A, ¶¶2, 6, and 10.) The agreement was to have the force and effect of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4. In the event that the Board received reliable information that respondent had acted in violation of the RAMP contract and/or the agreement, the agreement was no longer to remain confidential.

3. In a communication from a RAMP case manager, RAMP advised the Board that respondent was noncompliant with her RAMP contract. (Exhibit B)

4. On or about October 9, 2013, a letter issued by overnight and regular mail to respondent at her address of record, advising respondent that the Board had received credible information indicating that she was not in compliance with the private letter agreement, and advising her to forward within five days any proof that she was currently in compliance with RAMP. The overnight mailing was delivered on October 11, 2013. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. (Exhibit C)

5. The private letter agreement signed by respondent provided for automatic suspension of respondent's nursing license upon receipt of reliable information indicating that respondent has violated any term of the private letter agreement. (Exhibit A, ¶13)

6. A certification from RAMP's Director dated November 5, 2013 indicates that respondent tested positive for cocaine on her first drug screen, missed numerous call-ins and substance abuse screenings, failed to attend peer group meetings and did not respond to attempts by RAMP to contact her about her lack of participation in the RAMP program. (Exhibit D) This conduct constitutes a violation of the private letter agreement signed by respondent.

IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for her violation of the private letter agreement, which is deemed a violation of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

2. Respondent may, under the terms of the private letter agreement, upon notice, request a hearing on the sole issue of whether respondent has failed to comply with the terms of the private letter agreement.

3. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey nursing license at any future time, the Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement without respondent's demonstrating that she is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the private letter agreement and with any agreement with RAMP.

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